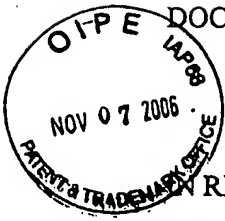


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SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action of August 16, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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